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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		Docket No.:	VAL0829P0012US	
Serial No.:	09/099,684	OCT 20 1999 PAUL J. SIEGMUND PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE	Filing Date:	June 18, 1998
Group Art Unit:	3752		Examiner:	D. Deal
Applicant(s):	Olivier de Pous et al.			
Invention:	A Device and A Method For Attaching A Dispenser Member to A Receptacle			

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 27, 1999 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

### **Extension Fee For**

<b>Response Within:</b>	<b>First Month</b>	<b>Second Month</b>	<b>Third Month</b>	<b>Fourth Month</b>
<b>Large Entity:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$870.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,360.00
<b>Small Entity:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$435.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$680.00

- A check in the amount of 870.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
  - Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 04-1644.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1644. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By Paul M. Odell, Reg. No. 28,332

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I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time and any other documents referred to as enclosed herein, are being deposited in an envelope with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box CPA, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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